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REQUEST FOR STATUS OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-identified continuation application was filed on August 22, 2003, and claims priority based on prior U.S. patent application serial no. 09/301,068, filed on April 28, 1999. On November 18, 2004 we filed a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, in connection with the above-identified application. We have received no action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and hereby request a status of the above-identified application.

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